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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Castelli, et al.
For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
THE PREVENTION OF TRAILING
EDGE DELETION IN IMAGE
FORMING SYSTEMS**

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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
April 25, 2003

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

On April 26, 2002, Applicants submitted a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers (copy enclosed). Applicants requested at that time that all future correspondence with respect to the fifty-nine (59) applications specified in the Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers, including the above-identified application, be sent to Patrick R. Roche, Fay, Sharpe, Fagan, Minnich & McKee, LLP, 1100 Superior Avenue, 7th Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114-2518.

Applicants point out that the Patent Office records have not yet been changed in many of the subject applications to reflect this new address, and that communications -- including Office Actions, Notices of Allowance, etc. -- continue to be sent to the previously designated firm of Lahive & Cockfield, LLP, causing unnecessary delays and

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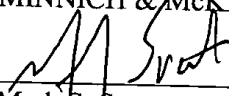
Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the correspondence address with respect to the above-identified application and further to all of the applications designated in the previously submitted Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers (and attached Schedule A) be changed, and that all future communications with respect to these applications be sent to the attorneys of record at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

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